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1. [] LIAISON Received a call from Ed Schallert, on the staff of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), who said that the information we had been giving them on U. S. and Soviet defense spending had been very useful. He said they would like an additional briefing on trends in Soviet spending. He said Mr. Colby has been quoted as having stated that Soviet spending for the period 1969-1973 was fairly constant, but was expected to go up. I told him I would check with our people on this and get back in touch with him.

3. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Gary Jarman, who is making the arrangements for the American Conservative Union Conference next week, and obtained from him specific information on other participants in the seminar with the Director and more precise information on timing. (See my memorandum to the Director of this date.)

4. [] LIAISON Representative Robert Daniels (R., Va.) called just before he was going onto the floor for the debate on Representative Robert Giaino's (D., Conn.) open budget amendment. He wanted to know the names of the intelligence services of West Germany, Israel, France, and the PRC. I gave him the following information: Kung An Pu (for PRC); BND (for West Germany); SDECE (for France); and MOSSAD (for Israel). He used this material in a very effective floor statement against the amendment.

5. [] HEARINGS Called the House Ways and Means Committee to check the progress of the ongoing tax reform hearings, especially with respect to the proposal to tax overseas allowances.

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